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In Re Application of:

O'Hagan et al.

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Examiner: M. Zeman

Title: USE OF MICROPARTICLES COMBINED WITH SUBMICRON OIL-IN-WATER EMULSIONS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 25, 1999 (Paper #8), for which a response is initially due November 25, 1999. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Accompanying Documents

The following documents accompany this response:

- (1) Copy of *Sigma Catalog: Biochemicals and Reagents for Life Science Research* (1999), pages 957 and 1807; and
- (2) Copy of the currently pending claims, incorporating the amendments made herein.